[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(*a*) whether Rs 2,000 have been budgeted this year for completing the Thondankulangara-Ariad-Munro-Light road up to the backwater side ;

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. has requested the Government to acquire and hand over the required lands for completion ;

(*c*) if so, when the first requisition was made ;

(*d*) whether acquisition work has been taken up ; and

(*e*) if not, why the proceedings are being delayed ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. The Chief Engineer was in correspondence with the Land Revenue Department and the final reply was received by him only a few days ago.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) Yes. It is being taken up.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*d*).

Kaviyoor-Eraviperoor Ezhunnellathu road.

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MR. P. J. THOMAS : Yes.

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